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Namaste Trump

US President Donald Trump, who visited Sabarmati Ashram in Ahmedabad, tries his hand at spinning the Charakha as US First Lady Melania Trump and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi look on.

- Trump visits Sabarmati Ashram before leaving to world's largest cricket stadium
- 'Namaste, America Loves India,' says Donald Trump in Ahmedabad
- US First Family to visit Taj Mahal during two-day tour
- High-level talks on Indo-US trade tomorrow

Ahmedabad, Feb. 24- US President Donald Trump was greeted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a warm hug as he and First Lady Melania Trump arrived in Ahmedabad in 'Air Force One' this morning for a 36-hour visit to India.

Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat and Chief Minister Vijay Rupani were also present at the airport. Colourful pageantry greeted President Trump as he travelled in the armoured black car known as the "Beast" on the streets of Ahmedabad.

They went to Sabarmati Ashram before reaching the largest cricket stadium in Motera. The stadium which has a capacity of over one lakh filled up hours before the event.

Modi escorted Trump and Melania to their official vehicle and the motorcade meandered its way through the airport and on to the roads in Ahmedabad. The two-day State visit comes ahead of President Trump's re-election bid — the US votes in November — and just months after PM Modi's "Howdy, Modi!" event in Texas last year. Trump's visit also comes amid tense trade talks between the two countries.

(See TRUMP on page 13)

Double Decker tourist buses for city

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (RK&BCT)- In a bid to develop and promote tourism, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has decided to operate double decker bus services in Mysuru and Hampi. The buses will be launched on the lines of London's 'Big Bus' model.

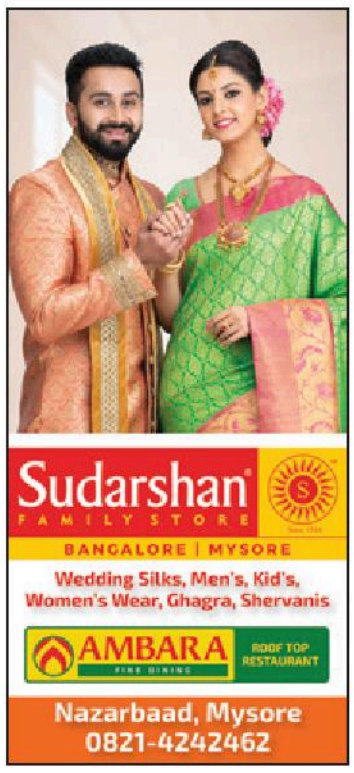
The first of these buses is likely to be operated in Mysuru by March-end and the trial run will begin as early as next week with one bus that is getting its finishing touches in Bengaluru.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, KSTDC Managing Director Kumar Pushkar said that the Corporation was introducing six double decker buses in Mysuru and Hampi for sightseeing.

The bus will take tourists to important heritage sites of Mysuru including Palaces, Zoo, Karanji Lake, Cheluvamba Mansion (presently housing CFTRI) and certain museums.

Chamundi Hill will be excluded as the duration of the bus tour is one-and-a-half-hours and also it may not be feasible to manoeuvre the bus on the curves of the Hill, he explained.

(See BUSES on page 13)



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Mysuru, Monday 24th February 2020

Message from Museums

Museums with authentic information presented in languages that can be *grasped* by visitors from different regions of a State, a country and the world at large are painstakingly set up but not patronised by tourists at large to the extent matching the effort and cost that go into them. The cases of Rail Museum, Folklore Museum, Regional Museum of Natural History, Sand Sculpture Museum, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Melody World Wax Museum, R.K. Narayan's House, Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery, Adhyatmika Museum of Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya and others in Mysuru are bestowed far less prominence than the more visited destinations such as Mysuru Zoo, Ambavilas Palace of erstwhile Kings of the Wadiyar dynasty, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Sanctuary, Krishna Raja Sagar-Brindavan Gardens, St. Philomena's Church, Chamundeshwari Temple at the hilltop and others in the tourism promotion literature produced by the Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka. Similar muted propaganda for many valuable museums in different regions of the country can be gauged going by reports in the media flashing the huge numbers of foreign visitors at those destinations such as Taj Mahal, Goa beeches and so on.

The term *museum piece*, often used humorously for hinting someone old-fashioned, seems to be covering many formerly ubiquitous devices such as the radio, table-top computers, telephones connected by cable and with turning dials showing the numerical digits, not to forget the elderly in advanced age languishing in many families. Sections in the present generation cannot hide their sarcastic outlook towards these museum pieces as it were.

Mysureans wondering about their city hosting the museums mentioned earlier and have not visited them in their lifetime can be embarrassingly big in number. Even school-bound children, who can be the beneficiaries of accessing message from these museums generating boundless thoughts enlarging their horizon of ideas in later life, are not encouraged by the teacher fraternity at large, barring a few exceptions. As rightly observed by Ann Arbor, an academic based in University of Michigan, United States of America, recent declarations on preservation of India's heritage have left many issues unaddressed. How will objects be sourced to be displayed in the museums? Who will staff these museums? What narratives will be generated to ensure authenticity? Are some of these issues that require scholarly teams to be assigned the task of addressing? Museums that don't look like ruins of a country's past assets, like the case of Hampi in India or Pompei in Italy can convey message of generations of a distant past in mute language.

A core group of knowledgeable persons with proven credentials has to be constituted to oversee the upkeep of existing museums and creation of new ones. The Corning Museum of Glass (CMOG) in New York State with 29,000 articles on display is a living example of an ideal design of a museum. In short, the articles of a museum shall not degenerate as museum pieces in whatever sense.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When people move to cities and countries, there is tension between "insiders" and "outsiders." We need a response to this. The CAA takes all this and makes it into a simple issue of providing citizenship based on religion to fix the historical injustice of partition — creation of India and Pakistan and Bangladesh on the basis of religion. It is selective, parochial and unjust. Worse, it will divide us along "Insider" and "Outsider" lines and spread hatred. The question is: When will this end? or will it only grow and spread like cancer?

—Sunita Narain in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

This smartphone won't let you take inappropriate photos

Tokyo: Japanese cellphone company Tone Mobile has been getting a lot of attention ever since it launched its Tone e20 model, the world's first smartphone that prevents users from taking 'inappropriate' (nude) photos. The Tone e20 is not an attractive phone and its spec sheet isn't exactly impressive either, but it does one thing that no other phone in the word does – it uses artificial intelligence to prevent users from taking nude photos of themselves or anyone else.

Aimed primarily at parents who want to 'protect children from predators,' the phone can also 'connect' with other devices and notify their owner if the connected phone has clicked an inappropriate photo.

Indian couple buys land next to tiger reserve and let nature take over

Ranthambore: An Indian couple — wildlife photographer and conservationist Aditya Singh and his wife artist Poonam Singh for the last two decades, have been buying land adjacent the famous Ranthambore Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan and simply letting the forest grow back as a refuge for big cats and other wildlife.

In 1998, Aditya Singh left his comfortable job with Indian civil services in Delhi and moved to a remote part of Rajasthan, in the vicinity of the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, to be closer to nature. He took up photography and together with his wife, artist Poonam Singh, opened a tourist resort to earn a living. They had been able to buy a piece of land, because farmers were eager to sell due to the danger of tigers from the nearby reserve venturing onto their properties.

Over the year, the couple bought up more land, but instead of planting crops, they just let nature slowly reclaim it. Over the last 20 years, their 35 acres of land has transformed into a green forest patch where lions from the tiger reserve as well as wild boars and other animals come all year round.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why do I need digestive enzymes?

Pancreatic enzyme production declines with age, which brings with it the possibility of stress to the digestive tract, causing inflammation. Taking digestive enzymes provides a suitable remedy. Available at Health Food Stores.

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Excel in Ideathon contest

Rev. Fr. P.D. Biju, Principal, Christ College, Glint John, Rani Susan Varughese and Angela Teresa Kalloli with the certificate.

Mysuru, Feb. 24- Young Indians Mysore in association with CII - Industry Institute Interaction Panel (CII-IIIP), Mysuru, had organised an ***Ideathon on Social Innovation*** for Professors at SJCE campus recently.

The event focused on product and process innovation to improve Mysuru city with regard to urban planning, pollution control, sanitation, Swachh Nagari etc.

The faculty of Christ College, Mysuru — Angela Teresa Kalloli, faculty of English, Rani Susan Varughese, faculty of Psychology and M.S. Glint John, faculty of English — participated in the event and won the second place with certificates and cash prize.

They competed with a total of 15 teams from various Colleges around the city. Their theme was 'Smart waste management' and they presented Mysuru Junction as a prototype for a smart and sustainable Mysuru, according to a press release.

Really...?

- *India's Silicon Valley:* ***Bengaluru is the focal point for the IT industry in India. Several prominent multinational companies have established their business hubs here, resulting in the influx of a lot of IT engineers and expats in the city. In fact, Americans coined the term 'Bangalored' for when someone got fired because their job was outsourced to an IT office in Bengaluru.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Excellent service by KSRTC counter

Sir,

Recently I had been to KSRTC advance reservation booking counter in Mysuru city for booking both to and fro reservation from Mysuru to Coimbatore and vice-versa.

The lady staff in the counter was very informative and extended senior citizen concession though I had forgotten to seek the same, being first timer.

Further, I was surprised to see the reminder about the journey and mobile details of the bus crew on the journey. On completion of the journey, I felt that really KSRTC is rendering excellent service.

I congratulate the staff and the organisation for their wonderful and pleasant service.

—Parthasarathy
Bogadi
10.2.2020

New Chairman, Vice-Chairman for CII-Mysuru Zone

Amit Kumar

Pavan G. Ranga

Mysuru, Feb. 24- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a premium industry body in India celebrating its 125th year in 2020, got its new office-bearers to lead the Mysuru Zonal Council for the year 2020-2021.

Amit Kumar, currently Vice-Chairman of CII Mysuru and Vice-President and Head, Metering and Protection System, Larsen and Toubro Ltd., Mysuru, took over as the Chairman of Mysuru Zone recently while Pavan G. Ranga, CEO, Rangsons Technologies LLP, as its Vice- Chairman.

Profiles: Amit Kumar has worked in the solar photovoltaic industry for 18 years. He is an Electrical Engineer and holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management. Amit Kumar is a widely travelled professional and has delivered lectures on renewable energy in more than 12 countries.

Pavan G. Ranga, a third generation entrepreneur, is a Managing Partner of N. R. Group, a diversified business group with interests in Fragrance, FMCG, Natural Extracts, Aerospace and Healthcare. He holds a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from SJCE, an MBA from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago and has attended an Executive Management Programme at Harvard Business School. He was ranked 26th in "The Most influential people globally in the Electronics Manufacturing industry" in the survey conducted by Venture Outsource.

In his acceptance speech, Amit Kumar said that it is time for Mysuru to come out of the shadow of Bengaluru or any other metros for that sake. Mysuru has the capabilities to grow on its own and with the growing infrastructure and industries in and around, this city will gain its own brand as any other metro cities in the country.

Outgoing Chairman, Bhaskar Kalale said, he has learned many good things during his stint of two years in CII as Vice-Chairman and subsequently as Chairman of the Mysuru Zone. He thanked all the Past Chairmen, Panel Convenors and Co-Convenors for their support.

Dr. N. Muthukumar, Past Chairman, CII Karnataka, lauded Bhaskar Kalale for his contribution to industry in Mysuru and greeted the new team.

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4	Maths / Science	Full time	B.Sc (PCM) with B.Ed	2
5	Science	Full time	B.Sc (CBZ) with B.Ed	1
6	Social Science	Full time	B.A / M.A with B.Ed	2
7	Sanskrit	Part time	B.A / M.A with B.Ed	1
8	Hindi	Part time	B.A / M.A with B.Ed	1
9	Computer Science	Full time	B.E / B.Sc (CS/PGDCA)	1
10	Physical Education	Full time	B.A / B.Sc., with B.P.Ed	2
11	Drawing	Full time	B.A / B.Sc, Diploma in Drawing	2
12	II Division Clerk	Full time	Any Degree with Computer knowledge	1
13	Attender	Full time	S.S.L.C / P.U.C Experienced person preferred, Maximum age limit is 35 years	2
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NEWS BRIEFS

Coaching for competitive exams

The Competitive Exams Coaching Centre of KSOU will be conducting a 45-day coaching classes for the written exam for recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (KAS) and First Division Assistants (FDA), to be conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) in May this year. Interested aspirants can register at the Centre located in KSOU campus, Muktagangothri, Hunsur Road, before Feb.29. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release from KSOU Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi.

Public auction

The Department of Information and Public Relations, Dhanvantri Road, will publicly auction old office materials at its office at 11 am on Feb.29. The materials put up for auction has been listed in the Notice Board at the Department office. Interested bidders can take part in the auction by depositing Rs.2,000 in advance.

Deadline extended

The Social Welfare Department has extended the deadline for SC community students to apply for Post-matric Scholarship, to Feb.29. The eligible SC students can apply online [ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in] before Feb.29. The students are also required to get their Aadhaar number seeded with Bank account, for which mapping has to be done at National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI). For details, visit the Department office located in Government Boys Hostel premises, opposite Murugadevi Temple, Nazarbad, or contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Philosophy to T.M. Ganesh Chandra for his thesis 'Socio-Political Philosophy of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia' [Guide: Dr. M. Daniel].

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,278.35 ft
Inflow	133 cusecs
Outflow	250 cusecs

Borewell spews contaminated water reeking of petrol

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MTY&BCT)- Occupants of a housing complex in Siddalingapura are facing a unique and potentially dangerous problem. Water from a borewell here can not be used for drinking or other purposes as it smells like petrol.

It's yellowish in colour and has an unpleasant taste. The problem is so acute that the residents have stopped using borewell water and are dependent on other sources. They have even switched to bottled water.

The housing complex belongs to one Prakash from Bengaluru who had purchased a plot in Siddalingapura on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and had built four houses in two storeys. He had given them on rent and had even sunk a borewell for drinking water five years ago.

Residents suspect groundwater has been contaminated by fuel leaking from a petrol bunk nearby. Petrol-mixed water was noticed some days ago and the fuel smell in the water is increasing day by day, said the occupants of the houses.

When the water is poured to the ground on dry vegetation and lit with a match stick, it catches fire. "We suspect that there is a leak from the storage tanks of the petrol pump and we have informed the owner," residents said. Initially, the residents were confused and were unable to find the root cause of the problem.

Seeing smelly water flowing from their taps and smelling the same water in food prepared, residents got their sump cleaned. Still, the smell persisted and increased by the day. "That's when we suspected something is wrong. When we poured the water into a plastic bottle, the petrol content collected on top while the water collected below as the density of petrol is lighter when compared to water," residents said.

House owner Prakash said that since five years, the borewell was giving pure water and only recently, his tenants complained of water reeking of petrol. "The petrol bunk owner too visited the place and checked the stocks. He told us that he did not find any discrepancies between his stock and sale. We will inform the authorities from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Siddalingapura Gram Panchayat," he said.

Shivaratri: Athmalingeshwara Rathotsava

Boy comes under chariot wheels, dies

Shivakumar

Bharathinagar, Feb. 24 (A. Satish&KS)- A 13-year-old boy was killed while a man suffered a fracture on his leg, when they came under the wheels of the chariot during Athmalingeshwara Swamy Rathotsava held at Hanumanthanagar near here on Sunday evening.

The deceased boy is Shivakumar, son of Kullegowda of Karadakere village and the man, who suffered a fracture on his leg, is 50-year-old Lingegowda of the same village. Lingegowda is undergoing treatment at a hospital in K.M. Doddi.

Details: On Sunday at about 4 pm, Athmalingeshwara Swamy Rathotsava was being held as part of *Shivaratri* festival and the chariot carrying the idol of the deity, went around the temple in the presence of thousands of devotees and came back to the starting point. Later, the chariot was being pulled back to its shed by the temple staff and the devotees, when Shivakumar and Lingegowda were standing in front of the chariot fell under the wheels of the chariot and were seriously injured. Both the injured were rushed to a hospital in K.M. Doddi, where Shivakumar succumbed to injuries.

A case has been registered at K.M. Doddi Police Station.

Rs. 1 lakh *hundi* cash stolen at Temple

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (MK&KS)- Burglars have decamped with Rs. 1 lakh cash from hundies at Ganapati Temple, near Vinayaka Circle in Lalitha Mahal Nagar on Friday, the night of *Shivaratri.*

Temple Priest Narendra Joshi, after performing pujas and other rituals on the occasion of *Shivaratri* festival till 10 pm, closed the Temple and went home.

On Saturday morning at about 5 am, Yoga students, who had come for the classes being held in front of the temple, came to know about the theft and immediately informed Temple Committee Member Puttaswamegowda.

On inspecting the Temple, about Rs. 1 lakh cash in three hundis offered by devotees was found stolen.

A case has been registered at Alanahalli Police Station.

Passenger killed as auto topples

Shivakumar

Hunsur, Feb. 24 (KK,HSAM &KS)- A person travelling in an autorickshaw was killed on the spot, when the auto toppled after the driver lost control of the vehicle near Mookanahalli Gate.

The auto driver, who suffered serious injuries, has been admitted to a hospital.

The deceased is K.S. Shivakumar (50), a resident of New Maruthi Layout in Hunsur. He leaves behind his wife B.C. Kavitha, a BJP leader and two children.

Shivakumar was proceeding in the auto to the ginger farm of his friend to give food to the workers yesterday when the auto driver lost control of the vehicle near Mookanahalli Gate following which the auto toppled killing Shivakumar on the spot.

The front portion of auto has been badly damaged and the auto driver identified as Sadashiva has been admitted to a hospital.

Hunsur Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, shifted the body for post-mortem and have registered a case.

'Investors Meet in Mysuru soon'

Minister Jagadish Shettar interacts with industrialists in city

Mysuru, Feb.24 (SBD&DM)- Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister, Jagadish Shettar said that the State Government will soon hold an Investors Meet in Mysuru.

Interacting with members of various industrial bodies at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad in city last evening, Jagadish Shettar said that the State Government was committed to the development of industrial sector and the Investors Meet in Mysuru will be the perfect platform to attract investments.

The Investors Meet held recently at Hubballi evoked a good response and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) for Rs.72,000 crore were signed, Shettar added. "We highlighted the investment potential of Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Vijayapura, etc., and the investors were surprised as they knew only about Bengaluru. Mysuru is only synonymous with Dasara and culture in their perception," he said.

Pointing out that Mysuru region comprising Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts has a great scope for industrial growth, Shettar maintained that the Government will resolve all issues related to industries, including road connectivity to industrial areas and basic facilities.

Industrial Adalats

Assuring industrialists of organising Industrial Adalats, he said that the Adalat will start from Bengaluru. The Adalats will resolve thousands of pending cases related to Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB).

Following a demand from Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda to provide funds for Hale Unduwadi Drinking water Project to supply water to large parts of Mysuru, Shettar agreed to release Rs. 25 crore for the Project and directed the officials to submit a proposal to the Government.

Continuing, Shettar said he has appealed Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to accord township tag to at least four industrial areas in the State. At present, the State has only one township — Electronics City in Bengaluru, he noted.

During the interaction, representatives of various industrial bodies such as Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Mysore Industries Association (MIA), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Mysuru and other organisations and stakeholders representing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), submitted a memorandum to the Minister, urging him to address issues related to industries.

50 percent of KIADB plots for MSME

MSME stakeholders urged the Government to reserve 50 percent of KIADB plots for MSME and small-scale units. Pointing out that though the quantum of investment was small in MSME's and Small Scale Industries, the jobs generated were more in number, the representatives maintained that these industries are not capital-intensive, but are labour-intensive and hence should be encouraged.

The industrialists also complained about pathetic condition of some of the approach roads to industrial areas and urged KIADB to pay attention to improving the infrastructure. Pointing out that transportation of materials had become a major issue with rising transportation and handling costs, they urged Shettar to make matters more industry-friendly.

Penalty waiver urged

Faulting the KIADB for levying penalty for delay in project implementation even though the entrepreneurs cannot be held responsible for legal hurdles in the execution of projects, the industrial bodies wanted the Minister to sympathetically consider such cases and waive off the penalty.

They also requested the Minister to take steps for acquisition of land for the extension of Mysore Airport Runway and execute the Electronic Cluster proposed in Mysuru. They also sought establishment of Centres of Excellence and Innovation at Industrial areas of Mysuru and Nanjangud.

MLAs G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, MIA President and former MLA Vasu, Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, former FKCCI President Sudhakar S. Shetty, KIADB Chief Executive Officer Basavarajendra, Udyoga Mitra Managing Director H.M. Revannegowda, MCCI President A.S. Satish, District Industries Centre Joint Director H. Ramakrishnegowda, Mysuru Paints and Varnish Limited MD Dr. Chandrasekhar Doddamani and others were present during the interaction.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Land acquisition for Mysore Airport Runway expansion.
- Electronic Cluster in Mysuru.
- Centres of Excellence and Innovation in Mysuru and Nanjangud.

18? You can't buy cigarettes

Health Ministry plans to increase legal age for tobacco consumption from 18 to 21 years

New Delhi, Feb. 24 (UNI)- The Union Health Ministry is mulling to increase the legal age for tobacco consumption from 18 to 21 years as part of its efforts to strengthen the provisions of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA).

A legal sub-group constituted by the Ministry for suggesting legal reforms for tobacco control held its meeting recently and has submitted its recommendations to the Ministry. The Committee, besides increasing the legal age of tobacco consumption, **has also recommended increasing the fine amount for violation of rules and introducing a provision** of tracking and tracking mechanism to check illicit trade of cigarette and tobacco products, an official said.

According to the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS 2), the mean age at initiation of tobacco use has increased from 17.9 years in GATS1 to 18.9 years, the official said. "Mostly, people take up smoking as young adults especially late in Schools or Colleges. Youths in the age group of 18 to 21 are susceptible to start smoking mostly due to peer pressure or fashion statement and are heavily targeted by the tobacco industry.

"Increasing the legal age to 21 would bring down the number of youngsters taking to tobacco every year drastically. Even parents will not be able to send their children aged below 21 to shops for buying these products," the official said. The Ministry is also contemplating increasing the penalty for smoking in restricted areas which currently is up to Rs. 200.

COTPA prohibits smoking in public places, sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products within a hundred yards of educational institutions and sale of any tobacco products to those below 18.

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Slowdown in automobile industry attributed to urban congestion

A motor company which used to produce nearly 3.10 lakh cars every year now manufactures just 1.30 lakh four-wheelers !

Seen are** (from left) **V. Eswara Rao, Conference Chair; D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, DIC; Shekar Viswanathan, Past Chairman, CII Karnataka; Bhaskar Kalale, Outgoing Chairman of CII Mysuru and B. Rajendra Babu of CII during the Annual Manufacturing and Technology Conference-2020 organised by CII Mysuru at Hotel Country Inn recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 24- There is a slowdown in the economy including in automobile industry as demand for vehicles, especially four-wheelers, has come down due to various reasons including app-based taxis, metro trains and urban congestion, said Shekar Viswanathan, Past Chairman of CII Karnataka and Vice-Chairman, Toyota Kirloskar Motors.

Delivering the keynote address during the Annual Manufacturing and Technology Conference-2020 on the theme *'Navigating in the VUCA World — Manufacturing Industry'* organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru chapter at Hotel Country Inn here on Tuesday last, he said "We used to produce nearly 3.10 lakh cars every year but due to demand fallen for four-wheelers we are now manufacturing just 1.30 lakh four-wheelers — that is just 35 percent of total production which we used to manufacture. This is the fate of most of the automobile industry. Especially new generation people are more comfortable hiring cars instead of struggling to find space for parking which has become a stressful thing for them due to which the pleasure of driving car has been lost. Hence most of them have started to make use of air-conditioned metros."

He attributed demonetisation also for slowdown of the economy. "Earlier people used to buy vehicles including two-wheeler and four-wheeler by cash payment; the dealers used to have cash counter to count these money but now after demonetisation those cash counters have disappeared as people are not coming with more hard cash. This has made every auto-maker to rethink their plan and strategy," added Shekar.

D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC), delivering a special address said "Manufacturing industry not only plays an important role in improving the GDP of the country, providing job opportunities, improving export quality and quantity but also helps in domestic consumption. The Government, both State and Central, knows the problem of manufacturing industry and hence have come out with various schemes to promote them. Today if one has got all required documents one can get loan or loan approval in just 60 minutes. The Government is addressing skill problem by coming out with Skill Development Department. The industries can approach these Departments and tell the authorities about the required skill for the industries so that the training can be imparted for the aspirants with the help of related institutes."

Industries must form clusters

He called upon the industries to come together and form clusters so that they can get more benefits from the Government instead of fighting individually. "Similar industries, at least more than ten, should come together and form a cluster. There are various facilities and schemes for cluster from both State and Central Governments. Industrialists should also make use of various loans which are available to them," added Lingaraju.

Bhaskar Kalale, Outgoing Chairman of CII briefed about Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous (VUCA) with respect to the Industry, though it was used for Army fronts.

V. Eswara Rao, Conference Chair and Convenor, CII Mysuru Manufacturing Panel and VP (Works) Plant I, II, III JK Tyres, also spoke.

Corporate Wellness Meet on Feb. 28

Mysuru, Feb. 24- CII Mysuru is organising the 2nd Corporate Wellness Conference on Feb.28 at Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru.

Sri Ravishankar Guruji of Art of Living Foundation will address on Wellness and Wellbeing and the valedictory address will be delivered by Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji on his perspective on Wellness. For details contact Ph: 0821-2517003 or 2516319 or email: *chairmanmys@cii.in.*

Seminar on 'Corporate Compliance' held

Mysuru, Feb. 24- The Mysuru Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) had organised a two-day seminar titled "Recent trends in Corporate Compliance" at the its premises in Metagalli, here recently.

H.V. Rajeev, President, District Cooperative Union, inaugurated the seminar. CS Nagendra D. Rao, Vice-President, ICSI, was the guest of honour. CS Gopalakrishna Hedge, Past Council Member; CS K.R. Parvati, Chairperson and Vijaya Rao, Vice-Chaiperson, ICSI, Mysuru Chapter; A.Harsha Secretary; D.N.Phani Datta, Treasurer, Management Committee; Senior members R. Subramanian, M.C. Bhansali, M. Pracheta, N. Rajesh, M.J. Veerash and Kiran Thyagaraja and students were present at the inaugural.

The valedictory session was presided over by CS S. Kannan, Chairman, SIRC of ICSI and CS. G.M. Ganapathi, Past Chairman of SIRC of ICSI.

StartupCharcha-2020 held for budding entrepreneurs

"Good team, source of finance must for youths pursuing entrepreneurial dream"

Mysuru, Feb. 24- Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, conducted StartupCharcha-2020 event, a culmination of various entrepreneurship activities undertaken by Swayam - E Cell of SDM-IMD students at the institute premises on Chamundi Hill Road, Siddartha Layout, recently.

Vishwaprasad Alva

Vishwaprasad Alva, Founder and Managing Director, Skanray Technologies, delivering the keynote address at the event, highlighted the path taken to build a successful company and emphasised the need for innovation.

Sharing his journey as an entrepreneur and various challenges faced in the initial stages, he stressed the importance of having a good team and a source of finance for youngsters who wish to pursue an entrepreneurial dream.

Underlining the need of Startups being socially responsible and developing such practices in the organisation, Alva said that MBA graduates who planned to become entrepreneurs ought to have a good understanding of financial management practices and accounting concepts. Startups have a lot in common in their path to success but the challenges varied in each case and the solutions might be unique, he added.

A Panel Discussion on Entrepreneurship: Issues, Challenges and Way Ahead, was also part of the event and was moderated by Dr. M. R. Suresh, Professor and Chairperson E-Cell at SDM-IMD. The Distinguished Panellists were Vijaysimha, SDM-IMD Alumnus and Founder and CEO, Suvashna Training and Development Pvt. Ltd; Vijay Krishnamurthy, Sports Management Consultant and Dr. B. Venkatraja, Faculty Member, SDM-IMD.

In the panel discussion many aspects of entrepreneurship and overcoming initial difficulties of Startups were discussed. The Government policy reforms for the same and its implications were also discussed by the panellists apart from Grassroot entrepreneurship for wealth creation, rural entrepreneurship and sports as a booming sector for new venture creation.

StartupCharcha 2020 also had an Insight talk by Dr. M. Sriram, Faculty member, SDM-IMD.

On the occasion, certificates were awarded to winners of different competitions.

Tibetans welcome New Year 'Losar' with fanfare at Bylakuppe

Kushalnagar, Feb. 24 (Akshay & BCT)- Festive atmosphere is prevailing at Tibetan settlements in Bylakuppe, Mysuru district, as Tibetans are observing 'Losar', their New Year in a grand way. The entire settlement is wearing a bridal look with thousands of Tibetan monks and the Tibetan workforce celebrating the arrival of the New Year.

Losar celebrations have begun a month ago and will culminate on Feb. 24 and it's an exciting time for Tibetans settled at Bylakuppe since ages. Many are calling home to wish their families and loved ones. From Feb. 24, the celebrations will continue for another fortnight.

A few Tibetan students who are in Mysuru have come to Bylakuppe and a few have gone to Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh to spend the New Year with their loved ones. Many Tibetan students in Mysuru made their way to India directly from Tibet, many unaccompanied by parents or relatives.

Sent by their families on dangerous journeys on foot across mountains and past Chinese border patrols in order to have better access to education, for some Tibetan youth, cellphones and the internet are the only links to home.

Tibetan Year of the Iron Mouse

This year, it is Losar - 2147, Tibetan Year of the Iron Mouse and it falls on Feb. 24. While the Gregorian calendar is a purely Solar calendar, the Tibetan calendar is a lunisolar calendar. This means that the Tibetan year is composed of 12 or 13 lunar months, each beginning and ending with a new moon. A thirteenth month is added every two or three years so that an average Tibetan year is equal to the solar year.

Tibetans consider Losar to be an auspicious time of year to renew one's life. Losar related rituals fall into two different parts. On the 29th day of the 12th month, Buddhists, like all Tibetans, say goodbye to the old year and let go of all its negative or bad aspects. Part of this involves cleaning one's home or room from top to bottom, including any stairs outside. The Losar is welcomed with wholesome prayers and by inviting all good, auspicious things.

Families prepare for Losar days in advance by thoroughly cleaning their homes, decorating them with fragrant flowers and the walls with auspicious signs. Debts are settled, quarrels are resolved, new clothes are acquired and special foods are made.

A bustling market at Bylakuppe, organised as part of Losar, to sell off previous year's goods.

Marked with Symbols

Generally referred to as Bylakuppe, this camp for Tibetan refugees established in 1961 is actually named Lugsung Samdupling. Since few can pronounce that, it is better known as Camp 1. It lies within walking distance of four or five other camps that were established later including the more popular Camp 4 with its Namdroling Monastery, which in popular parlance is called the 'Golden Temple.'

As Bylakuppe is filled by monks and common Tibetans, there are two sets of celebrations. While the monks pray for the welfare of humanity by staying indoors, cut off from the rest, the common man's celebrations is limited to prayers and cleaning rituals. Monks go into meditation mode for over 15 days. They worship deities including Yamakantaka and Mahakali.

Tibetan monasteries at Bylakuppe are decorated with symbols and hangings, and devotional rituals are performed in reverence to the protector of spirits. Different traditions and rituals are followed on this occasion but they are unique to Tibet. People dress in the finest traditional clothes and jewellery during the new year festival.

Cham Dance

A unique part of the celebrations is the Cham Dance — a Monastic Dance in monasteries performed only by monks. The ritual is performed for moral instruction to viewers, destruction of bad spirits and for the greater good of humanity.

It is a highly choreographed dance where a select group of the resident monks will perform as directed by the mystic dance master. They will be dressed in brightly patterned attire and masks. The performance is a dramatisation of the philosophy of good over evil, and it's also a ritual offering to the deities and guardian of the faith.

Aesthetically crafted Dance Masks.

A colourful procession marking Losar at Bylakuppe.

Monks performing the ritualistic Cham Dance.

The masks in Tibetan Cham Dance represent various characters form Tibetan Buddhism Divinities, history and divinities in various manifestations. The mask is made carefully by the skilled craftsmen with proper alignment to the measurements provided in the scripture.

The Great Prayer Festival

Another highlight of Losar is 'Monlam', also known as The Great Prayer Festival. The main purpose of Monlam is to pray for the long life of all the holy Gurus of all traditions, for the survival and spreading of the *Dharma* in the minds of all sentient beings, and for world peace.

This year, Monlam is for a disease-free world in the wake of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) spread in China that borders Tibet.

While the streets of Bylakuppe that usually bustles with activity shuts down for Losar as everyone is celebrating at homes and monasteries, one can find long rows of fluttering prayer flags and beautifully strewn monasteries and nunneries that add to the mystique and charm of the place.

Impressive Monasteries

Namdroling Monastery, Golden Temple with three different forms of the Buddha, Sera Mey and Sera Jay Monasteries, known for their beautiful frescos, are witnessing mass prayers. Small temples and shrines dot the compound of Namdroling Monastery and are known for their distinctive Tibetan architecture with golden spires and vibrant coloured roofs.

Then there are Tibetan markets, held every Thursday and during Losar, where they sell items, dresses, sweaters, jackets and shoes at dirt-cheap prices. During Losar, it is clearance sale where all the previous year's goods are sold off to buy new ones in the New Year.

This Losar is led by Abbott Zeekgyab Rinpoche (Head of the Monastery), Tashi Lhunpo Monastery. Others who are involved in the festivities and are guiding Tibetans are Kunga Negi, General Secretary, Tashi Lhunpo Monastery; Chaphel Thupten, Chief Representative of Tibetan settlement; Tsering Chonzom, TDL Officer; Thupten Tsering, Settlement Officer; Dolama, Higher officer of the settlement; Cham Dance master (Captain) Kachaen Tenpe and Vice-captain Tenzin.

In his message, Abbott Zeekgyab Rinpoche has thanked the Indian and Karnataka Governments for their continued support. "Tashi Lhunpo Monastery, apart from being a tourist and pilgrimage Centre, is a place for exclusive Nalanda teachings. Even the Dalai Lama has acknowledged this and the Monastery preaches the Nalanda tradition, the original School of Tibetan Buddhism," he added.

RAMSONS KALA PRATISHTANA 25 1995-2020

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana turns 25

Museum for Mysore-style Painting opens tomorrow

In 1966, D. Ram Singh (DRS) began manufacturing handicrafts in a small scale unit — Brilliant Industries. In 1970, he opened a handicrafts retail outlet in front of Mysuru Zoo, thus was born 'Handicrafts Sales Emporium'.

D. Ram Singh (late)

The year 1995 marked the silver jubilee of Handicrafts Sales Emporium. On the suggestion of his cousin M.B. Singh, DRS instituted an Art Foundation, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP) which is a Registered Trust working towards research, training, development and conservation of art and craft forms. It has grown over the years and is well known for its various activities in the field of traditional paintings, dolls, board games, et al. It has also instituted awards like 'Shilpashree' and 'Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Award.'

RKP also organises the popular annual Dasara doll exhibition **'Bombe Mane'** and bi-annual exhibition **'Kreedaa Kaushalya'**. This year, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Forefathers of D. Ram Singh came to Mysuru as migrants from the dune lands of Rajasthan and now, several generations later, this family has not only served the royalty, but has also worked tirelessly to preserve the heritage of this beautiful royal city.

"Our emotions with the city and every aspect of its culture are intertwined with our very being here. The arts and culture, the legacy and heritage are part of our existence since many generations now," says R.G. Singh, Secretary of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana. Working with him, in equal passion is historian and art curator H.S. Dharmendra who has even brought out a book on Mysore-style paintings.

Their tryst with Mysore-style paintings started with a simple curiosity that opened the doors to the most magnificent world of this art form.

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Pratishtana, vowing to celebrate the 'Mysuru Samskriti', Ramsons Kala Pratishtana is opening **"Ramsingh's Museum of Mysuru Paintings"** which will have a permanent display of about 250 timeless and unique Mysore-style paintings.

Eminent artist of Karnataka Dr. B.K.S. Varma will inaugurate the Museum at 5.30 pm at Ramsons, in front of Mysuru Zoo. Architect Kuldip Singh from New Delhi, who recently bequeathed his extensive collection of Thanjavur and Mysore paintings numbering over 400, to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya of Mumbai, will be the guest of honour. Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji of Sri Suttur Mutt will inaugurate the Silver Jubilee celebration.

Priceless Pieces of Art

The paintings at the Museum will be exhibited in 'Parlour Style'. The display includes artworks by 18 contemporary artists from Mysuru and Bengaluru and the history of some of these art pieces date back to almost two centuries.

The Mysore-style of painting owes much of its popularity to the erstwhile family of the Wadiyars who encouraged artists to create paintings in this form. Apart from them, a huge number of merchants, courtiers, and eminent citizens of the city have also patronised this art form which led to a lot of Mysuru families, Rama Mandiras and homes of connoisseurs to turn repositories of Mysore paintings. This has helped the Pratishtana to not only collect unique paintings but also obtain information about the artists who created them.

The Pratishtana has been engaging with the masters of this art, sometimes commissioning works, in order to ensure that this art form is not lost to the future generations.

Mysore Paintings

Mysore style of painting is unique to the old Mysuru Kingdom; it probably originated in the 18th century, as a successor to the Vijayanagara style, and was patronised by the erstwhile rulers of the Wadiyar dynasty. As the signature style of the Court, it received wide patronage by royalty, nobility and the common man. Acclaimed as prized family heirlooms, these works of art adorned Palaces, mansions and Rama Mandira where they are venerated till date. The reigns of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III (r 1799-1868) and Chamaraja Wadiyar (1868-1894) is considered as the 'golden era' of this school of art.

"The Museum will help art students and research scholars with a visual source to aid their study. It will also help in the process of preservation and conservation of these paintings by way of setting up a Unit within the premises. We are researching on the artists who created these artworks, and we hope that the Museum will help provide the much needed information on these artists," said R.G. Singh.

The Museum will also be conducting workshops, projects, collaborations and camps with the hope to create new imagery and innovations within the traditional set-up while working with contemporary artists.

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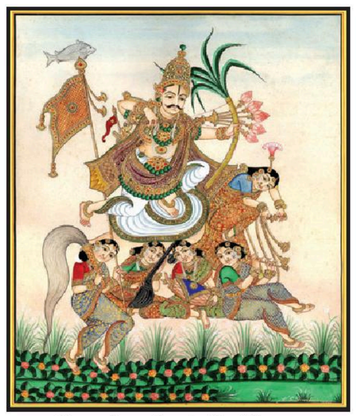
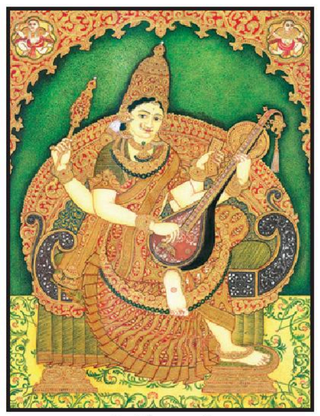
MUSEUM OPENING

Date : Feb. 25, Tuesday
Time : 5.30 pm
Venue : Ramsons, in front of Mysuru Zoo

Paravasudeva with Sridevi and Bhudevi.
Artist: ***Durgada Krishnappa.***



Manmatha on Pancha Naari Turaga.
Artist: ***K.S. Shreehari. 1995.***



Devi Saraswati.
Artist: ***B.P. Ramakrishna. 1997.***

Arjuna and Draupadi beholding the Navagunjara form of Sri Krishna.
Artist: ***R. Ravish. 2020.***

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To reconnect friends

There are phases in our lives when we go through hard times with friends and relationships too. All of a sudden if you face a situation where in the best friends are not the same with you anymore and your relationship with your loved ones has gone bad, it's time to look around your place of dwelling from the Feng Shui perspective. The inner energy centre of the home can be strengthened which has a direct connect with the family and friends to have a positive shift in our lives.

The ancient Feng Shui science emphasises on certain parts of the home that corresponded to key areas of the lives of its occupants. By working with these energy centres, you could first identify what was going on in that area of your life, and second, enhance it by putting objects there that would encourage the Chi (energy) to become activated.

The trigram connected to the family area of the I Ching is called Chien. Family is defined as anyone that you consider your family, whether they are your blood relations or family of choice. It is connected to the wood element represented by a tree that has roots going deep into the earth creating stability and strength. It is about the protection of ancestors, and retaining inner stability when chaos happens around us. It deals with the healing of relationships and broken circles in the family or family of choice.

If you are experiencing the loss or stress of a strained relationship with a close friend or family member(s), or if you don't have close friends and family for whatever reason, working with the Feng Shui in your home can help change this.

The first step is to locate where this energy centre falls in your living space. Once you locate the family energy centre, here are some enhancements to add that will help shift the energy in a positive way and recharge this area of your home. Since Feng Shui works with healing the outer environment, which then heals the inner environment, don't be surprised if healing begins to take place!

It's a fact that no relationship is beyond healing and, if we have lost loved ones we can manifest new friends into our lives. No one is replaceable, but we can still forge close friendships that will fill our hearts and lives again.

As always, start with the idea of making room for new things to happen and make sure the area is free of clutter.

Carry out the following to restore broken friendship and relationships:

• Create a collage of happy pictures or even use regular picture in a single frame of yourself and that of the person with whom you are having difficult times. Place a healthy plant by the side of the picture or even vibrant flowers and plants, add plenty of wood element based artefacts around.

• Display gifts, personal mementos and pictures that are symbolic of vibrant good health or positive family relationships or those given by the friend near the above set up.

• Write down a positive affirmation in present tense about your ideal relationship with the person you wish to normalise relationship, place it in a metal box close to the above set up and ensure you are able to see the affirmations daily.

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City singer imitates voice of P.B. Sreenivas; strikes a chord with music-lovers

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Thespian Dr. Rajkumar once described P.B. Sreenivas (PBS) as his *shaareera* (voice) while he himself was a mere *shareera* (body), summing up how some of the best-known films of the matinee idol are unthinkable without the legendary singer lending his voice. PBS ruled the Kannada film industry for over two decades as a playback singer and was the voice of many stars, including Rajkumar, Uday Kumar and Kalyan Kumar.

PBS will always be remembered for crooning thousands of melodies in Kannada and other South Indian languages. Though he is not with us today, he still lives on in the hearts of his fans through his music.

Sixty-nine-year-old Mysurean, **Sambamurthy,** is an ardent fan of PBS but he is not just one among thousands of fans of the popular singer. Sambamurthy has been imitating and humming the legendary singer's one-of-a-kind voice since his childhood and now everybody calls him as Junior PBS.

Born in Arkalgud taluk of Hassan, Sambamurthy is the fourth child of Sitaramaiah and Lakshminarasamma couple. During his childhood, Sambamurthy could not receive a formal education in classical music, but his mother was his inspiration as she used to sing devotional and folk songs during his childhood years. Hailing from a poor family of priests, devotional songs that his mother used to sing during religious and festival gatherings encaptivated the young boy and left an indelible impression on him. On the other hand, his father was of the opinion that music would never provide a decent livelihood and hence young Sambamurthy could not get any support to pursue his dreams of becoming a musician.

In 1965-66, when Sambamurthy came to Mysuru for studies, he stayed at Thathaiah Anathalaya on Narayana Shastri Road. Later, when his father also gets a job in Kote Ganapathi Temple of Mysore Palace as priest, young Sambamurthy studying PU in D. Banumaiah College had to help his father along with his studies, but he never drifted away from his dream of becoming a singer.

Sambamurthy at Kote Ganapathi Temple in Mysore Palace premises.

Even while doing B.Com in an evening college in Mysuru and helping his father as a priest, in his spare time, young Sambamurthy continued to sing on stage during any cultural event that was being held in Mysuru.

Sambamurthy did continue his favourite hobby of singing even while working as a clerk in Geeta Book House, later in Mysore State Road Transport Corporation in Hubballi (1976-78) and then as a clerk in Mysore Cooperative Bank (1978-2010).

Even after his retirement, Sambamurthy is still enjoying his favourite hobby of singing, in particular impersonating the melodious voice of PBS. Living with his wife Annapurna and daughter Vidyasri, Sambamurthy is now serving in Kote Ganapathi Temple in Palace premises as a priest while chasing his dream of setting tune to Sanskrit shlokas and learning classical music.

'I rendered a song when PBS was on stage'

After his retirement, President of Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Dr. MGR Urs did provide the much-needed opportunity and encouragement for singer Sambamurthy. He fondly remembers singing at a programme, *'PBS Gaanaabhinandane'* where legendary singer P.B. Sreenivas himself was on the stage *(see pic. below)* in Press Club premises, Bengaluru, on February 24, 2013. On that memorable day, as Sambamurthy remembers, PBS appreciated him after listening to him rendering the song, *'Thale baagi banni vaturupi ganapanige.'*

Sambamurthy also gratefully remembers famous music directors of yesteryear Rajan-Nagendra who urged his father Sitaramaiah to send him with them by saying 'he has all the necessary talent to become a singer.'

Sambamurthy has been conferred with 'Yoga Dasara Kesari Award' by Himalaya Foundation and Mysuru Yoga Association in 2019. Recipient of numerous awards, Sambamurthy has been felicitated by Dasara Cultural Sub-Committee in 2011 as well as during *'Saadhakarondige Samvaada'* programme organised by Mysore Art Gallery.

Football League: Narrow win for Challenge Union FC

Spirited Youth FC's forward Pradeep (in blue) moving ahead with the ball in the match against Challenge Union FC at the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20 which began at the University Football Grounds in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 24- A goal each by left-out Natho and centre-forward Nyana helped Challenge Union FC to register a narrow 2-1 win over Spirited Youth FC in the Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) 'C' Division Football League 2019-20, for the K.G. Subramanyaswamy Memorial Chirag Trophy, which began at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

Pradeep of Spirited Youth FC reduced the margin for the losers in the 33rd minute. The winners lead 2-0 at half-time.

Earlier, the league was inaugurated in the presence of late K.G. Subramanyaswamy's sons Prannoy Tej and Prajwal Deep, T. Puttaraju, Vice-President, Karnataka State Football Association, L. Manjunath, Secretary, MDFA, P.Anand, Treasurer, MDFA, Guruswamy, former State player, Narashimiah, former India player and other office-bearers of MDFA.

Khelo India University Games 2020

Mysore Varsity volleyball team enters semi-finals

Mysuru, Feb.24- The women's volleyball team of University of Mysore (UoM), taking part in the inaugural Khelo India University Games 2020 being held at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, yesterday beat Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, 25-23, 25-17, 25-17 and entered the semi-finals.

In the earlier match, UoM beat Kurukshetra University 25-23, 25-21, 25-21 to forge ahead.

'Karnataka Seva Ratna' conferred on swimming coach

V. Jagadish, a swimming coach, was conferred with 'Karnataka Seva Ratna' award by Karnataka Kala Samskrutika Pratishtana, J.P. Nagar, at a programme organised at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda birth anniversary celebrations. He is seen with (from left) Dr. N.N. Prahalad, former faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), M.B. Basavegowda, Junior Engineer, Maheshwari Gachinamane, President, M.G. Educational Institution, Raichur, Dharani, cine actress and Dr. K.T. Mohan Kumar, President, Karnataka Kala Samskrutika Pratishtana.

State 'A' Division Basketball

ASC scores over Rising Star

Bengaluru, Feb. 24- Army Service Cops (ASC), Bengaluru, registered a 58-35 win over Rising Star BC, Mysuru, in the State 'A' Division Men's Basketball Championship for the Prof. N.C. Parappa Memorial Rolling Trophy at MNK Park basketball courts here on Saturday.

RESULTS

ASC: 58 (Saif 17) bt **Rising Star BC, Mysuru:** 35 (Gokul 11); **Bank of Baroda:** 57 (Mufeez 18) bt **Beagles BC:** 29 (Devi Prasad 12); **IBBC:** 63 (Arjun 17) bt **JSC:** 40 (Kaif 10); **DYES, Bengaluru:** 23 (Shashidhar) bt **BSNL:** 12.

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New Zealand outclass India by 10 wickets to take 1-0 lead in series

Wellington, Feb. 24- New Zealand outclassed India, the number one Test side in the world, in the first Test of the two-match series today to go 1-0 up in the series.

Chasing a target of nine runs, Tom Latham and Tom Blundell took just 10 deliveries as New Zealand registered their 100th Test victory.

On Day 4, India only managed to add 47 runs as Trent Boult and Tim Southee ran through the Indian batting line-up in the first session. Tim Southee, by removing Jasprit Bumrah for a duck, claimed his 10th five-wicket haul in the longest format of the game. This was India's first loss in the ICC World Test Championship.

Tim Southee was adjudged 'Player of the Match' for his total of nine wickets in the match that setup the victory for the hosts.

Earlier, New Zealand captain Kane Williamson won the toss and invited India in overcast conditions.

India lost five wickets on the first day before rain washed out the final session.

Ajinkya Rahane was the top-scorer for India in the first innings with a fighting knock of 46.

Kyle Jamieson and Southee picked up four wickets each while Trent Boult chipped in with a solitary wicket.

For New Zealand, Kane Williamson scored 89 runs but it was the last three wickets that created the major difference between the two sides.

Both the teams will travel to Christchurch for the second Test, starting on Saturday.

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Sewage water overflowing from manhole at Siddarthanagar

Sewage water is overflowing from a clogged manhole next to Vijaya Bank at Siddarthanagar since a few days causing a lot of problems to the residents as well as the public. With the sewage water getting stagnant at a distance, foul smell is emanating from it and people are forced to cover their nose while passing on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the clogged manhole cleaned at the earliest.

Plea to clear filled garbage bins at Azeez Sait Nagar

Filled garbage bins near Shalu Bakery at Azeez Sait Nagar is not cleared and the bin is overflowing. Residents said that this is a regular issue in the area as garbage is not being cleared regularly resulting in the garbage getting scattered on the road causing a lot of problems to everyone. Authorities concerned are urged to get the bins cleaned at the earliest and also instruct civic workers to clear the bins regularly.

Urge to expedite works on Mahadevapura Road

Though several months have passed, the Mahadevapura Road works are not completed and is going on in a snail's pace causing a lot of problems to the road users. Residents and shopkeepers said that though the road works were taken up eight months ago, a portion of the road is yet to be asphalted. Authorities concerned are urged to get the works completed at the earliest.

Consecration of Sri Muthappan at Hinkal from Feb.25

Mysuru, Feb.24- As part of the consecration ceremony of Sri Muthappan at Sri Muthappan Temple in Hinkal, following rituals will be held from Feb.25 to 27:

Feb.25: Acharyavarna, Srikovil Sweekara, Punyaha, Prasada Shuddhi, Rakshoghana Homa, Vaastu Homa, Vaastu Kalasha Puje, Vaastu Puje, Vaastu Bali and Vaastu Kalashabhisheka will be held in the morning;

At 4.30 pm, a procession of the portrait of Lord Sri Muthappan will be taken out from Sri Vidyaganapati Temple in Hinkal to Sri Muthappan Temple along with Singari Mela, Chendemela, Kolukali and aarati.

At 7 pm, Gokulam Gopalan, Managing Director, Gokulam Chits and Finance, Chennai, will inaugurate the Temple office and Talige Mane (Naivedya) building.

Feb.26: From 8.20 am to 9.20 am - Ganapati Homa, Peetha Shuddhi and Kalasha Puje; 12.30 pm - Annadana; 2 pm - Male Elisuva Puje; 6 pm - Sri Muthappan Vellata Mahotsava; 8 pm - Bhagavati Vellata and Kalikapaatu.

Feb.27: 9 am onwards - Tiruvappana, Hallivetta, Podi, Tira, Annadana.

For details, contact Mob: 94483-22796 or 98454-71355.

Forest Brigand Veerappan's daughter joins BJP

Krishnagiri (Tamil Nadu), Feb.24- Even as the BJP is looking to gain a strong foothold in the Dravidian State of Tamil Nadu, Vidyarani, the elder daughter of deceased Forest Brigand Veerappan, joined the party in the presence of BJP National General Secretary P. Muralidhar Rao at Krishnagiri on Saturday.

Speaking to press persons after joining the party, the 29-year-old Vidyarani said that she was greatly inspired by the work of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Claiming that former Union Minister from Tamil Nadu Pon Radhakrishnan had invited her to join the party two years ago, she said that she was in a state of confusion from then on. But now, she has joined the party, impressed by the achievements of the Prime Minister, she said and added that she will work for the welfare of the people.

Hundreds of Workers from various political parties including PMK, too joined the BJP along with Vidyarani on Saturday.

Tahsildar launches Revenue and Pension Adalat

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (DM)- Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith launched Revenue and Pension Adalat at the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Jayapura in the taluk recently.

Speaking in the occasion, Rakshith said that the Government has introduced the Adalat to enable villagers to get Pouti Khata, pensions, RTC corrections, Ration Card, old Sale Deeds, Khata transfer and other such documents without delay. The Adalat is aimed at bringing the Revenue Department to the doorsteps of the farmers, he added.

The Tahsildar later reviewed the Mid-Day Meal scheme at Jayapura Government Higher Primary School. He also inspected the ongoing construction of the Deputy Tahsildar's Office building, the Community Health Centre and Pre-Matric Boy's Hostel at Jayapura.

Mysuru Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Deputy Tahsildar K.S. Kuber, Jayapura Agriculture Officer Gurumurthy, Survey Supervisor Praveen and Harohalli GP President Lakshmamma were present.

Youth injured in elephant attack

H.D. Kote, Feb. 24 (Srinidhi&KS)- A 26-year-old youth has suffered serious injuries when a wild elephant attacked him near a lake at Kabini Backwaters last evening.

The injured youth, who is undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, is Shiva, son of Krishnan and a resident of Balle tribal hamlet in the taluk.

Yesterday at about 5 pm, Shiva was returning after fishing at the lake, when the elephant attacked him. Though Shiva began to run away from the elephant, the elephant chased him, caught hold of him and threw him to the ground thus injuring Shiva seriously.

Meanwhile, a few villagers, who heard Shiva's cries, rushed to his help and managed to chase away the elephant. They later summoned a 108 ambulance and shifted him to a private hospital in Saragur, where Shiva was provided first-aid and later shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

A case has been registered at Beechanahalli Police Station.

Hotels to be roped in to promote Mysuru as Yoga Capital: Pushkar

Mysuru, Feb. 24 (RK&BCT)- The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has chalked out elaborate plans to develop Mysuru as Yoga Capital. And for this, hotels will be roped in to have exclusive Yoga sections to introduce Yoga to foreign tourists.

Kumar Pushkar

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, KSTDC Managing Director Kumar Pushkar said that hotels can dedicate a part of their infrastructure for Yoga education. "This will be like introducing Yoga to tourists and also providing a gateway to many Yoga learning centres in city," he said.

Hotels can play a major role in publicising Yoga schools, reputed Yoga practitioners and this will go a long way in promoting Mysuru as Yoga Capital, he added.

Also, KSTDC will promote Aero Sports in a big way in Mysuru and will involve events like Hot Air Ballooning, Paragliding, Hang Gliding, Paramotoring, Parasailing, Skydiving, Air Safaris and Gliders. "All of these are in planning stage and we are speaking to adventure sport operators. Except during rainy season, we are planning to offer adventure sports all round the year," Pushkar added.

Double Decker buses

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The bus will take tourists around the heritage sites and if the tourists want to see the interiors of a place, Mysore Palace for example, they can go there but take a different bus to other destinations as the bus which had taken them first will not wait for their arrival from the Palace. As there are four buses every 20 minutes in the heritage circuit, this arrangement can be made, Kumar Pushkar added.

Kumaraswamy had sanctioned funds

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy had allocated Rs. 5 crore for KSTDC to launch these buses in Mysuru and Hampi and in July 2019, KSTDC floated a tender for fabrication of six double-decker buses on Eicher vehicle chassis, he said.

"Manufacturing and fabrication of one prototype bus has been completed and workers are giving finishing touches. The bus is likely to arrive in Mysuru during the end of February or the first week of March and we will commence operation by the end of March," he said. The bus will be named 'Ambari' and of the six buses, four buses are meant for Mysuru and two for Hampi, he added.

Forty-seater bus

Each bus will have a seating capacity of 40 (20 seats each in upper and lower deck).

Of the six, four are meant for Mysuru and two for Hampi. One prototype bus has already been fabricated and is ready. The other five are expected to be ready by March-end. Trial runs will begin from March 10 to finalise the route as well as audio-video contents to be displayed along the tour, he disclosed.

For summer season, the KSTDC plans to deploy all the six buses in Mysuru itself as tourists in Hampi may not be using them due to soaring temperature. The lower deck of the buses will be air-conditioned, while the upper level will be open-roofed, Pushkar added.

Route finalised

Last week, during his visit to Mysuru, Kumar Pushkar and a team, comprising Tourism Deputy Director H. Janardhan, B.S. Prashanth of Mysore Travels Association and Mysore Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, finalised the route to be taken by the double-decker buses.

The International Centre for Automotive Technology team has completed inspection of the bus in the first week of February and the KSTDC is awaiting their certification. Officials will also apply to the Transport Department for vehicle registration.

'Namaste Trump' at Motera Stadium

Continued from page 1

At the Sabarmati Ashram, Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump tried their hand at spinning the charakha. The spinning wheel, associated with Mahatma Gandhiji's freedom movement and campaign for self-reliance, is one of India's most recognisable symbols.

PM Modi was seen showing around the Trumps at the Ashram and telling them about the charakha. The couple together garlanded an image of Mahatma at the Ashram. Trump signed the visitor's book at the Ashram with a message to "my great friend Prime Minister Modi" but did not mention Mahatma Gandhi.

Just before he landed in Ahmedabad for his first-ever visit to India, President Trump had tweeted in Hindi: "We are eager to visit India. We are on our way, will see you all in a few hours." PM Modi responded: "Atithi Devo Bhava (guest is god)".

Festivity was in air as dancers and music troupes were lined up at the tarmac to accord a colourful welcome to the US President accompanied by his daughter Ivanka, son-in-law Jared Kushner, both senior advisors, and a 12-member high-level official delegation.

From Ahmedabad, Donald Trump and his family will travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, which has been treated to several rounds of beautification with the help of mud packs; this too has been described as something that had already been planned. Authorities have released vast volumes of water into the Yamuna River, which flows along the Taj Mahal, in order to lessen the usual whiff of raw sewage and industrial effluent. Trump and his family will fly to Delhi this evening for the operative part of the trip, which includes high-level talks tomorrow. An Indo-US trade deal is likely to be discussed.

Over 14,000 security personnel have been deployed for the two events. Home Minister Amit Shah, who is also the President of the Gujarat Cricket Association (GCA), that owns the Motera Stadium, would be present during the *Namaste Trump* event.

Several performances would be given by reputed artistes including Sufi singer Kailash Kher and Gujarati folk singer Kinjal Dave. During the road shows, artistes and cultural troupes have been stationed to give the glimpses of India's diverse culture from 28 stages erected en route to represent all the States of the country.

> The US delegation was served high tea featuring Gujarati delicacy 'Khaman', broccoli and corn samosa, apple pie and Kaju Katli during their 15-minute stay at the 'Hriday Kunj', where Mahatma Gandhi stayed for 13 years and also took the famous pledge at the beginning of the Dandi March.

Vidyabushana to perform at Keerthana Sahitya workshop

Mysuru, Feb.24- A Five-day workshop on 'Keerthana Sahitya: Marga Mattu Desi,' organised by the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) for Kannada teachers, researchers and scholars, began at CIIL on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Multi-lingual scholar Prof. RVS Sundaram inaugurated the workshop and said, 'Kaviraja Marga' holds key for Kannada Vachana Sahitya and Keerthana Sahitya.

Sangeetha Vidwan Vidyabhushana will present a Keerthana Concert at the workshop at 2.30 pm tomorrow (Feb.25).

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WORD OF THE DAY

Teleological

Pronunciation: tel-ee-uh-LAH-jih-kul.

Meaning: Exhibiting or relating to design or purpose especially in nature.
Origin: Teleological (which comes to us, by way of New Latin, from the Greek root tele-, telos, meaning "end or purpose") and its close relative teleology both entered English in the 18th century, followed by teleologist in the 19th century. Teleology has the basic meaning of "the study of ends or purposes." A teleologist attempts to understand the purpose of something by looking at its results. A teleological philosopher might argue that we should judge whether an act is good or bad by seeing if it produces a good or bad result, and a teleological explanation of evolutionary changes claims that all such changes occur for a definite purpose.
Example: Darwin's theory had as one of its results the reformation and rehabilitation of teleology.

THE ODD WORD

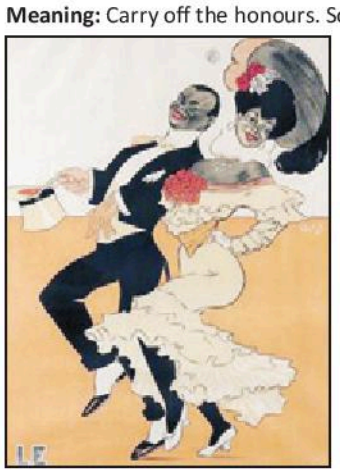
Tabacosis

Poisoning by excessive use of or exposure to tobacco, especially occupational disease from inhaling the dust in cigar and tobacco factories.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Take the Cake

Meaning: Carry off the honours. Sometimes used to express incredulity.



Origin: It is widely supposed that this phrase originated with cake-walk strutting competitions, which were commonplace in the black community of the southern USA in the 19th and early 20th centuries. In those, couples would be judged on their style in the 'cake-walk'. The winners were said to have 'taken the cake', which was often the prize. This is recorded in US newspapers from around the 1870 onwards; for example, The Indiana Progress, January 1874 has:
"The cake-walk, in which ten couples participated, came off on Friday night, and the judges awarded the cake, which was a very beautiful and costly one, to Mrs Sarah and John Jackson."
Example: "They got up a horse and fifty dollars in money a side, each one to start and ride his own horse, the winning horse take the cakes."

QUOTE BOX

Tact is ability to see others as they wish to be seen. **—Unknown**

RIDDLE THIS

The letter T had a tea party. What letters were late to the party?

Answer: U,V,W,X,Y and Z. They all come after T in the alphabet.

SUDOKU

							4	6
		9			6			5
3			8	7		1		
6		7						
		1	6		9	2		
						6		9
		6		4	1			8
8			3			7		
1	5							

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	8	5	7	6	2	1	3
3	1	5	8	4	2	9	7	6
7	6	2	9	1	3	8	4	5
5	2	3	7	8	9	1	6	4
9	7	1	3	6	4	5	8	2
8	4	6	1	2	5	3	9	7
6	8	7	2	3	1	4	5	9
1	3	9	4	5	7	6	2	8
2	5	4	6	9	8	7	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Fuel Quantity Indicating Sys.
5 604 in Rome
9 Former Russian abbreviation
12 Send to the tip
13 S. Indian snack
14 "Ali" turning into a girl?
15 Arthur C Clarke book series
16 Hanging down, declining or withering
18 Semi-diameters
20 Fall out of date
21 Less mad, more rational
22 Bark in a rather high-pitched way
23 ___ Malik : music director of Gharwali Baharwali
24 Bitter fruit
27 Grows older
31 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
32 Conscience, regret or reservation
34 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
35 ____ one's way : proceeded cautiously?
37 Bamboozle, beguile or gyp
38 Cease to live
39 African tribe
41 __And Stripes: flag of the USA?
43 Nimble
46 Insect young
47 Free musical composition
50 Porridge grain
52 Scam
53 Rowing team?
54 Its main support is a trunk
55 Satellite Landing Sys.
56 ___ in : intrude or interfere?
57 A school subject in short - "this" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	E	R	B	■	A	A	R	E	■	A	N	C
A	S	E	A	■	I	T	A	N	A	G	A	R
S	T	A	R	■	S	E	T	A	P	A	R	T
H	E	R	O	I	N	E	■	C	I	R	C	■
■	■	■	S	S	E	■	S	T	A	T	I	C
G	N	A	S	H	■	B	U	S	■	A	S	H
A	U	R	A	■	V	I	M	■	E	L	S	A
V	I	A	■	T	O	O	■	O	N	A	I	R
E	S	C	R	O	W	■	W	E	D	■	■	■
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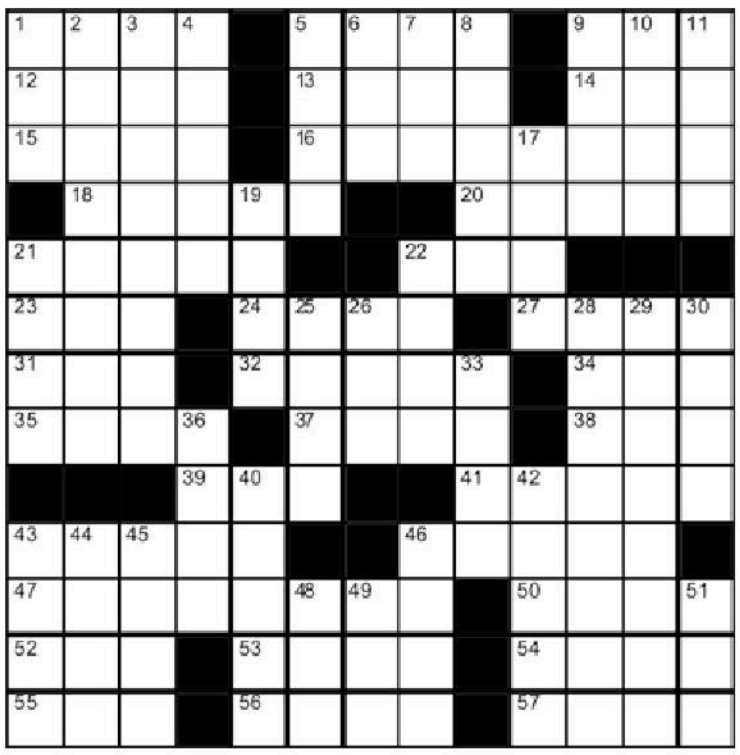
A	C	I	D	T	E	S	T	■	S	E	E	M
L	E	D	■	O	A	T	H	■	E	D	N	A

DOWN

1 USA's longest serving President in short
2 French word for 40
3 ____ Kant : famous German philosopher?
4 Call a ___ a ___ : be forthright (same word)?
5 Khaled's song or local sister?
6 abbreviation for Commander?
7 International Labour Organization, acronym?
8 Orchestral instrument
9 Let ___ : reveal by accident?
10 Does something wicked
11 Fury
17 Father - colloquially speaking?
19 Basra's country
21 Parineeta hero
22 Yap like a pup
25 Board-game - "loud" anagram
26 African org.
28 One of India's major rivers
29 Middle-East states
30 Nav. readings
33 A table-land
36 Cause to slope or incline
40 Run or haul up a boat on the coastline
42 Pledge of fidelity
43 Automatic Flight Control Sys.
44 British jail
45 Locals or small bars
46 Fine linen or cotton
48 Standing Room Only, abbr.
49 Comparative ending ?
51 Become firm



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ILMWM UN DTILUDJ DMV RDEMW ILM NRD.

UI LGN GKK FMMD ETDM FMCTWM.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are two kinds of people, those who finish what they start and so on.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
3rd Class	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Om Shanthi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Aadhya	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Mounam	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Love Mocktail	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kaanadante Maayavadanu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Shivaji Surathkal	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Popcorn Monkey Tiger	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Deadly Affair	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
War	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Bhoot Part 1	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Bheeshma	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
.....	Padma	2521923	M. Show

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Popcorn Monkey Tiger (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.45 am
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Mafia (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Bheeshma (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Brahms: The Boy II (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Bhoot Part-1 (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Shubh Mangal Zyada Saavdhan (H)	(S-4)	11. 00 am, 4.30 pm 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm

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Shubh Mangal Zyada Saavdhaan (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Mafia (Ta)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Bhoot Part One: Haunted Ship (H)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 1.25 pm
Bheeshma (Single For Ever) (Te)	(S-1)	12.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.25 pm
Popcorn Monkey Tiger (K)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 4.25 pm
	(S-1)	6.40 Pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm

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Popcorn Monkey Tiger (K)	10.05 am, 1.45 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bheeshma (Te)	10.25 am, 3.45 pm
Bhoot - Part One: The Haunted Ship (H)	10.50 am, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Shubh Mangal Zyada Saavdhan (H)	11.05 am, 1.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Shivaji Surathkal (K)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
Mafia Chapter-1 (Ta)	1.35 pm
Aadyaa (K)	4.10 pm
Love Mocktail (K)	9.35 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Winners of National-level Yogasana Championship

Prize-winners of Brahma Shree Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira are seen with Yogacharya B. Shantaram.

Mysuru, Feb. 24- The following members of Brahma Shree Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira Trust, Nimishamba Nagar, Mysuru, have won prizes in the 10th National-level Open Yogasana Championship - 2020 conducted by Mandya's Swami Vivekananda Kannada Yuva Yoga Balaga and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), at the District Indoor Stadium in Mandya recently:

8-10 Years Boys: S. Manvit - 2nd place and Monish - Consolation prize; **11-14 Years Boys:** M.G. Ravikumar - 3rd place.

15-18 Years Boys: M. Madhusudan - 1st place and Aniruddha - 3rd place.

19-25 Years Youth: S. Purushottam - 2nd place

46-55 Years Men: S. Swamy - 1st place.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 24)

Silk India-2020: Handloom exhibition-cum-sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana and Sri Rayara Mahime' by Pt. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Mahaganapati Seva Samiti: Sri Annapurneshwari Jathra Mahotsava and Maharathotsava, Ranga Puje, Music Programme by Shivaara Umesh and troupe, Temple premises, Hebbal 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Yadavagiri: 'Sneha Millan' programme for Scientists, Brahma Kumaris Vishwa Vidyalaya, Yadavagiri premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 25)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Yadavagiri: 185th Jayanti of Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa, Vedic Chanting, **5.15 am;** Mangalarati and Bhajans, **5.30 am;** Special Puja, **7.30 am;** Vishnusahasranama Chanting, **8 am;** Bhajans, **9 am;** Reading of Selected Passages, **10.35 am;** Mahamanagalarati, **10.45 am;** Homa, **11 am;** Prasadam distribution, **12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Sharada Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm;** Vedic Chanting from Yuvaka Sangha, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Sri Ramakrishna's Life and Teaching,' **6 pm;** Sandhyarati and Special Bhajans, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Sri Mahaganapati Seva Samiti: Sri Annapurneshwari Jathra Mahotsava and Maharathotsava, Dhwajarohana, Sri Sukta Homa, Durga Homa, Corporator Prema Shankaregowda and Hon. Secretary K.T. Cheluvegowda and M. Shivanna, **8.30 am;** Pallaki Utsava, **5.30 pm;** Sugama Sangeetha by Girija Mallesh of Chethana Mahila Samaja Vidyaranyapuram, 'Puja Kunita' by Mohan Kumar and Siddarameshwara art troupe, Temple premises, Hebbal 1st Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Swasti Contemporary Art Gallery, creative wing of HCG Foundation, Bengaluru [Mob: 95388-86684 or 98450-67878]: Art exhibition for the general public, Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology campus, **9 pm to 5 pm.**

Vipra Professional Forum (VPF) Mysuru and VPF Souharda Society [Mob: 96202-07879]: 'The Pitch,' to identify the most promising start-ups via a competitive format, Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza, **9.30 am.**

Sarada Vilas College - Department of Commerce and Business Administration, PG Centre - M.Com, Krishnamurthypuram and The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter: One-Day State-level Workshop on 'International Financial Reporting Standards,' B.S. Parthasarathy, President, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, inaugurates, Prof. D. Anand, Dean, Commerce and Business Administration, B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Manasagangothri, chief guest, Prof. H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, M. Ashok Kumar, Chairman, ICAI Mysuru and Srinivas Raghavan, Academic Advisor, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, chief guests, Prof. P. Dhanalakshmi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College, presides, Prof. Satyanarayana, Dean, Department of Commerce, Sarada Vilas College, delivers keynote address, AV Centre, Sarada Vilas College, **10 am.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Manasagangothri: 'Keerthana Sahitya - Maarga mattu Desi,' Centre premises, **10 am to 5.30 pm.**

Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises - Development Institute (MSME-DI), Bengaluru and Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI): Awareness programme on 'Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and GeM (Government e-Marketplace) Portal,' Sudhakar S. Shetty, former President, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Bengaluru, chief guest, G.R. Akadas, Director, MSME-DI, Bengaluru, presides, Dr. T. Ramakrishna, Chairperson-IPR Chair, National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru, delivers keynote address, B. Shivashankar, Chief Executive, SJCE-STEP, Start-up and Incubation Centre, Mysuru, guest of honour, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am.**

Silk India-2020: Handloom exhibition-cum-sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Yadavagiri: 'Sneha Millan' programme for Youths, **11.30 am;** For Engineers, Brahma Kumaris Yadavagiri premises, **6.30 pm.**

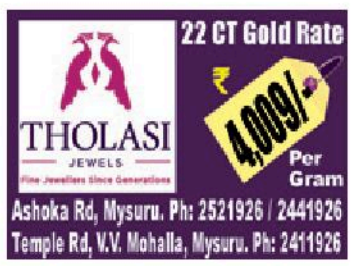
Mahajana Education Society (MES) - SBRR Mahajana FGC, Jayalakshmipuram: Valedictory of Students Parliament and Talent Forum, Pratibha Puraskar presentation and farewell to final year students, valedictory address by Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya, critic and thinker, Bengaluru, G.S. Jayasimha, Town Planning Officer, MCC, chief guest, S. Ravishankar, Member of Student Parliament 2020, presides, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium, **11.30 am.**

Kannada and Culture Department: Meeting to discuss the issue of construction of War Memorial in city, DC Abhiram G. Sankar presides, Deputy Commissioner's office, **12 noon.**

District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Banjara (Lambani) Seva Sangha, Mysuru: 281st Jayanti of Santa Sri Sevalal, Instrumental music by Dilya Nayak and troupe, Sevalal Banjara Samskrutika Kala Troupe, Harapanahalli, Ballari and Sri Chamundeshwari Banjara Kala Tanda, Mysuru, **3 pm;** District Minister V. Somanna inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presides, Mayor Tasneem, Zilla Panchayat President Parimala Shayam and MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish chief guests, senior writer B.T. Lalitha Nayak main speaker, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **4 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Inauguration of Ramsingh's Museum of Mysuru Paintings by Dr. BKS Varma, eminent artist of Karnataka, Kuldip Singh, Architect and Town Planner, New Delhi, releases the booklet 'Mysuru Chitra Siri,' #285, Kalankur, Zoo Main Road, **4.30 pm;** Silver Jubilee celebrations of RKP, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Ramsons, opposite Zoo, **5.45 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti Mahotsava, discourse on 'Sangraha Ramayana and Sri Rayara Mahime' by Pt. Nagarahalli Raghavendrachar, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**



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